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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting the activity of a G1 cdk, comprising contacting said cdk with a substance that includes which is selected from the group consisting of a peptide fragment of 40 amino acids or less of p21, a derivative thereof, the peptide fragment or derivative thereof coupled to a non-peptidyl coupling partner and the peptide fragment or derivative thereof coupled to a non-p21 peptide sequence, the peptide fragment comprising the motif:

KxxRRyFzP

wherein

- (a) x comprises any amino acid;
- (b) y and z comprise hydrophobic amino acids;
- (c) K is present, deleted or replaced by another amino acid; and
- (d) P is present, deleted or replaced by another amino acid.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of y or z comprises an amino acid selected from the group consisting of alanine, valine, leucine, isoleucine, proline, phenylalanine, tryptophan and methionine.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said <u>substance consists</u> of the peptide [[is a]] fragment of <u>40 amino acids or less of p21</u> or an active portion or derivative thereof.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said peptide <u>fragment</u> consists of residues 16-35 of the p21^{WAF1} amino acid sequence or an active portion or derivative thereof.

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5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein said active portion or derivative has at least 80% identity over at least 5 amino acids of p21.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said <u>substance</u> is the peptide [[is]] <u>fragment or derivative thereof</u> coupled to a <u>non-p21 peptide sequence</u> earrier molecule.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the <u>non-p21 peptide</u> sequence earrier molecule has the sequence RQIKIWFQNRRMKWKK.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the peptide <u>fragment</u> binds to a G1 cyclin or a G1 cdk.

9-10. (Cancelled)

- 11. (**Previously Presented**) The method according to claim 1 wherein the cdk activity comprises Rb phosphorylation.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein induction of cell cycle arrest is inducedtested.
- 13. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said substance is the peptide fragment or derivative thereof coupled to a non-peptidyl coupling partner.